GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF ETHANOL TO PUBLIC SECTOR OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether ethanol is being supplied to public sector oil companies;

(b) if so, the quantum and the cost of supply during the last two years, separately,company-wise;

(c) whether several oil companies are not willing to supply ethanol;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Ethanol is being procured by public sector oil companies for the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) programme.

(b) A detailed company- wise statement on the quantum and the cost of ethanol procured during the last two years is annexed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.